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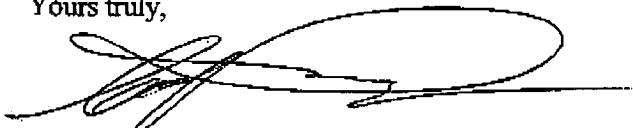
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Dear Sir:

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**Inventors: de Lasa et al**  
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Attached as discussed in our telephone conversation this afternoon is a copy of my response of June 16, 2003 together with a copy of the Auto-Reply received from the US Patent Office. I trust that this amendment will now be entered and the prosecution of the application advanced.

Yours truly,

  
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